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1. (SBU) On March 19, we shared reftel information and points with Ministry of Foreign Affairs Department Head for Multilateral Economic Affairs Serap Ozcoskun. She agreed to share reftel points with the Turkish mission to the OECD. She noted the information has already been discussed in an informal reflection group, and the matter remains undecided in the OECD. She added that most OECD members support continued practices outlined in the 1995 framework letters (NFI) and think it is appropriate for the OECD to follow international norms and ways to treat Taiwan's participation in the OECD. She noted that the OECD Secretary General plans to travel to China next week. If the Chinese Government opens reftel issue, she said he plans to respond by referring the matter to the OECD Council. She expressed appreciation for the notification and will follow up with us in the future as appropriate.

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